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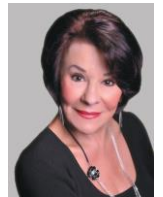
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Weichert® Affiliated Agent Named Best of the Year by *Sun Today* Newspaper **Toni LaRose-Gerken at Weichert, Realtors® – Coastal Properties Wins Top Agent Recognition**

OKATIE, S.C. / July 11, 2018 – Weichert, Realtors® - Coastal Properties is proud to announce that the *Sun Today* newspaper has named Toni LaRose-Gerken the “Best Real Estate Agent” in Sun City for 2018.

LaRose-Gerken works out of the Weichert® affiliate’s Okatie office.

The newspaper also named Weichert, Realtors® - Coastal Properties, which has additional offices in Hilton Head, Bluffton and Beaufort, as a finalist in the “Best Real Estate Company” category during this year’s “Sun Today Select” awards competition.



Toni LaRose-Gerken

“I’m truly honored to receive this award from the Sun Today newspaper,” said LaRose-Gerken, who lives in Sun City/Riverbend. “Helping home buyers and sellers is something that I’ve been passionate about for years and will continue to be. This recognition validates the high quality service commitment I make to my clients.”

LaRose-Gerken has been a top producing agent in the Sun City area since 2003, garnering many sales awards throughout her real estate career. She most recently received the prestigious Chairman’s Club award from Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. for her 2017 sales production.

“Toni is a tremendously talented real estate professional that inspires other agents in our office to go above and beyond to help deliver the best real estate service available,” said Karen Ryan, the broker/owner of Weichert, Realtors® - Coastal Properties. “I can’t say enough about the amazing work she does or how she raises the bar for excellence here at Weichert, Realtors® - Coastal Properties. Congratulations to Toni for being named the year’s best real estate agent.”

Weichert, Realtors® - Coastal Properties is an independently owned and operated Weichert affiliate. The company serves Hilton Head Island and the surrounding areas.

For more information about Weichert, Realtors® - Coastal Properties, contact Joe or Karen Ryan at 843-341-3700 or visit www.ww.weichertcp.com.

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